

Docket No.: 060188-0962 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## RESPONSE UNDER 37CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Ryusuke HORIBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2223

Application No.: 10/510,988 : Group Art Unit: 2627

Filed: October 13, 2004 : Examiner: Minerva Rivero

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 14, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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